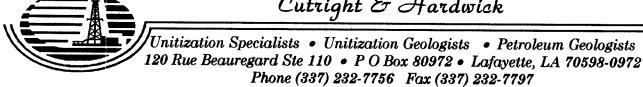
## Cutright & Hardwick



May 15, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P O Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

> RE: Marginulina Texana Sand, Reservoir A SCOTT FIELD Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Smith Production Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Marginulina Texana Sand, Reservoir A, in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

- 1 To dissolve the MT RA SUB and SUC in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as established by Conservation Order Nos. 335-N, effective July 15, 1987, and 335-N-3, effective August 25, 1992, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the MT RA SUB.
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and 2. other property interests within the unit so created.
- 3. To designate a unit operator.
- Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of the 4. 335-N Series of Office of Conservation Orders shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Marginulina Texana Sand, Reservoir A, in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 335-N, effective July 15, 1987.

A pre-application conference was tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2001. No request for the conference was received and accordingly, said conference will not parties and Interested Darties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Scott Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Scott Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Cutright & Hardwick, P O Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the MT RA SUB in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

James F. Hardwick

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JFH/ds Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
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Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

